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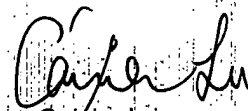
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(i) The Examiner's Answer mailed on December 10, 2007 is amended as the following:

Replacing the section "(A) Claims 1-13, 15-20 and 28-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kendrick et al. (US 6,204,344) in view of Hanson (US 5,597,892)." with the following:

--(A) Claims 1, 15, 28-31, 33 and 36-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kendrick et al. (US 6,204,344) in view of Hanson (US 5,597,892).--

(ii) The signed copy of IDS filed October 1, 2007 is provided.


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